NINETY-FIFTH YEAR.

ST. LOUIS, MO., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

HERMIT NEAR CLAYTON FIRES FROM AMBUSH UPON PASSING BUGGY

Bullet Bores Hole Through Hat Worn by Miss Edna Strampcke of Lexington, Mo.

NO WARNING OF THE ATTACK.

Accompanied by J. R. Lewis, Young Lady Was on Her Way to Webster Groves.

NEITHER KNOWS STRANGE MAN.

Francis Mendell for Fifteen Years Has Been a Source of Worry in St. Louis County-Has Led a Secluded Life.

Francis Mendell, a hermit, came from his abode along the North and South road near and without the least word of warning nimed his rifle at the occupants of a pass ing buggy and fired.

A bullet whizzed through the hat worn by Miss Edna Strampcke of Lexington, Mo., who was on her way to Webster Versen avenue, an old friend. Mr. Lewis turned quickly when he heard the report of the rifle and saw an aged man, with streaming beard, standing a short distance from the roadside with a smoking rifle in

Fearing that the unexpected attack would be continued, though not knowing what induced the man to shoot. Lewis whipped up his horse and got beyond the range of the hermit's rifle as quickly as possible. Miss Strampcke was greatly shocked by her narrow escape.

WARRANT IS NECESSARY BEFORE HERMIT'S ARREST.
When he reached Maddenville Mr. Lewis

called up the Sheriff's office at Clayton and gave an account of the affair to Deputy Sheriff Harry Schnecko. He was told that he would have to go to Clayton and procure a warrant before Mendell could be arrested This would have made it necessary to return over the scene of the shooting, and it was deferred for the time.

Two mon were walking along the road ahead of Lewis and Miss Strampcke when the shot was fired, and, knowing the old hermit's eccentricities, they thought that they were being fired upon, and when they reached Maddenville they also made a re-

port of the matter. Miss Strampoke is visiting her sister. Mrs. C. B. Sexton of No. 1014 Morgan street. She is an intimate friend of Mrs. Lewis, and it was at the latter's request that her husband took her to Webster yesterday after-

They drove west on the Clayton road to the North and South road, where they turned to drive to Webster Groves, Mendell's but is on the side of the road about one-half mile south of the Clayton road They saw the hermit emerge from his hut as they passed.

HERMIT DEFIES THE SHERIFF WITH VERSE FROM SHAKESPEARE

Mendell is a queer character. He is about 5 feet tail, stooped, has long bair and a flowing gray beard. He has lived on the North and South read for about fifteen years, and has been a source of much trouble to the county authorities. His hut is on the land of W. D. Mills, a farmer living in Carsonville. Mills has been trying during that period to get him to vacate but has not succeeded.

About four years ago Mills got judgment in ejectment against Mendell. Only half of his house is on Mills's ground. The half is on the county road, Sheriff Kerth was served with notice by the hermit that he could only move half of his house. To have done so it would have been necessary to have sawed the house in two. The Sheriff borrowed a big cross-cut saw and prepared to biscet the building. Mendell attempted to use his guns, but was disarmed by a deputy. He then quoted Portia's ades in the "Merchant of Venice" to Kerth and paraphrased it to suit the occasion,

"Remember," he said, "what Portia said to Shylock, 'Thou shalt take but one pound of flesh; If thou sheddest one drop of Christian blood, thy life and thy lands shall be forfeited.' Remember, thou shalt take but one-half of this house. If thou takest even one fleck of sawdust from the other half, not thy life, but thy bond shall be for-

REGARDED WITH TERROR BY COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

Sheriff Kerth did not appreciate the idea of being sued on his bond, and induced Mills to let Mendell stay there until he in the Second, Hammerstein in the Twelfth. could move the whole cabin away. Mills consented and Mendell agreed to move, but the agreement was not kept.

ty-eighth. William A. Block, independent Jailer Jake Roth of Clayton says that Mendell has been in his charge and that he ed over his Republican and Democratic op served a term in the Penitentiary for shooting his wife. This was more than fifteen Horatio N. Davis led the Council ticket years ago. Since then he has led a life of with 42,090 votes. Doctor Heine Marks was a close second, with 41,977 votes. Isaac W. seclusion, except when he was fighting with the officers of the law. Morton received the least number of votes

DENMARK TO ACT WITH THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE IN WAR?

Berlin Editor Declares Emperor William's Visit to Copenhagen Brought About This Agreement.

Berlin, April 7.-The object of Emperor William's recent visit to Denmark, according to Herr Kraus, editor-in-chief of the Deutschewart, was to arrange for Denmark to fight on the side of the Triple Alliance in the event of war with the dual

mating to the correspondent of the Associated Press, affirmed that he had authoritative information that Denmark had agreed to

act with the Triple Alliance should an Carrons newspapers to-day publish de-scriptions of Denmark's army.

A naval expert completed recently a se-ries of articles in the Leipsic Grenzboten on the strategic value of the Danish ports, showing how possession of taem would en-able a relatively small fleet to close the Baltic Ses.

FULL DETAILS OF MISSOURI AND ILLINOIS ELECTIONS ON PAGE 3.

DEMOCRATS CARRY CITY BY MORE THAN 18,000.

Only Five Republicans and One Independent Candidate Elected to House of Delegates—Democrats Elect 22 Members-P. J. McMahon, Democrat, Chosen Inspector of Weights and Measures.

VOTE	FOR	COHNCH	CANDIDATES.	

Heine Marks (Dem.)	Frank Wyman (Leading Rep.) 23,441 C. B. Allen (Rep.) 23,700 J. A. Hedges (Rep.) 22,800 J. H. Gundlach (Rep.) 22,807 B. J. Taussig (Rep.) 20,805 J. T. Leiendecker (Rep.) 21,290
DEMOCRATIC MAJO	RITIES OVER WYMAN.
Rolfes 18,112 Lawler 17,779 Morton 17,617	Davis 18.250 Gardner 18.194 Marks 18.211
INSPECTOR OF WEI	GHTS AND MEASURES.
P. J. McMahon (eDm.)	41.15 62.29
Majority	17,911
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.	J. B. Williams (Dem.)
FIRST WARD. W. D. Griffin (Dem.)	Total
A. C. Lucking (Dem.)	J. P. Larkin (8)
Total	J. J. Sheehan (Dem.) 590 H. L. Weeke Tr. (Rep.) 1,008 W. W. Baker (S.) 78

FOURTH WARD.

FIFTH WARD.

T. E. Kinney (Dem.) C. T. Case (Rep.)..... Wm. Bisbarrow (S. L.

W. C. Zimmermann (Dem.) ... H. C. Neun (Rep.) William Hilf (S.)

E. M. Block (Dem.). F. J. Schmidt (Rep.). J. J. Rudelf (S.)

T. S. Stoops (Dem.) . J. T. Nolde (Rep.) ... Jacob Gabelman (S.) Chas. Unger (S. L.)

E. J. O'Neill (Dem.) ... Edward Koehn (Rep.) .

Total ...

Total .

SEVENTH WARD.
Rott (Dem.)
Pterfic (Rep.)
Brueggeman (8)

NINTH WARD

ELEVENTH WARD.

TWELFTH WARD.

THIRTEENTH WARD.

but six of the Democratic nominees for the

ed upon to stand by the administration of

Mayor Wells and not enter into any com-

nees for the House of Delegates-Witthoefft

Weeke in the Seventeenth, Birge in the

Twenty-seventh and Lackland in the Twen

minee in the Eighteenth Ward, was elect-

-41.383-his name being scratched by many

Frank Wyman led the Republican Council

The sweeping victory is generally ascribe

o the desire of the citizens to support the

Wells administration and the indifference of

he Republican managers. Republicans took

practically no interest in the campaign, spending no money and leaving everything

Reform secured a great advance in the

number of clean men elected to the Houes

of Delegates. Heretofore there has been

stand for a progressive and honest admi-

Thirteen of the men elected yesterday

were on The Republic list of men worthy of

and Birge in the Twenty-seventh are espe-

cially worthy of mention. Block was run

ning against two undesirable nominees.

Two years ago Klute was elected over two

men and stood out for honest government. The defeat of Geraghty in the Twenty-seventh Ward was desired by all of the bet-

ter element. He has been under indictr

ticket, with 23,825 votes.

to the ward committeemen.

stration of affairs.

support.

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The Republicans elected only five nor

House of Delegates.

Thirteen of the men elected can be counted.

William Buol (Dem.)
A. J. Hammerstein (Rep.)
C. Charles Kassel (S.)
C. F. Meir (S. L.)

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.3,601

3,234	H. W. Baker (S.)
3,251	Total EIGHTEENTH WARD.
3.122 164 6	R. D. Fechter (Dem.) A. B. Wetzel (Rep.) W. E. Kinderf (S.) W. A. Block (Ind.) Barney Dulle (S. La)
3,292	Total NINETEENTH WARD.
1,560 303 8 13	George R. Norp (D.)
1.884	Total

TWESTY-FIRST WARD, Total TWENTY-SECOND WARD.

Total TWENTY-THIRD WARD. J. R. McCarthy (D.).... E. M. Schaefer (R.).... .3,964

Total TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

Total TWENTY-FIFTH WARD. Total TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD. C. L. Geraghty (D.).... W. W. Birge (R.)....

Otto Kaemmerer (S.)... A. G. Clark (I.)... Henry Knobel (S. L.)... *One precinct missing. Total TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

Albert T. Terry (D.)..... E. C. Lackland, Jr., (R.)...

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Democrats swept the city yesterday by in connection with the boodle investigation majorities ranging from 17,500 to 18,500, the of Circuit Attorney Polk, and brazenly largest ever secured by the party in St. sought a "vindication" at the polls. Friends of Birge (Rep.) left no stone unturned to defeat him, and, though this ward is nor mally Democratic, the better element made peratic Council nominee was elected and all short shrift of Geraghty.

The extent of the Democratic victory may he gathered from the fact that the strong Republican strongholds in South St. Louis went Democratic. The Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tepth Wards, all strong German Republican wards, will have Democratic members of the House of Delegates.

Factional differences served to prevent their winning at this election. In the Seventh and Eighth wards both parties nominated undesirable men. In the Ninth and Tenth both parties put up good men, Thomas E. Kinney, otherwise and better

known as "Snake" Kinney, literally snowed under his opponent, Clarence T. Case, in in the Pourth Ward. Kinney has been identified with the gang during his present and first term in the House, while Case is recognized as a clean man, politically and personally. Fontana's victory in the Twenty-sec-

was a repetition of the Butler tactics which were pursued last fall. In this ward many of the better element remained away from the polls on the theory that their votes would be nullified in the count, Republican precinct officials being discredited by their

own party.

Nathan Goldstein made a hard and uphill fight against O'Brien in the Twentieth Ward. Goldstein had a strong union labor support, and owing to factional differences in the Democratic party, had a close race, O'Brien receiving only about 250 majority.

OKLAHOMA CITY DEMOCRATIC. Lee Van Winkle Defents the Reverend Thomas H. Harper for Mayor.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Oklahoma City, Ok., April 7.—The most bitterly contested municipal election ever waged in this city has resulted in the election of almost the entire Democratic ticket. Former Mayor Lee Van Winkie was elected over the Reverend Thomas E. Harper, theh Republican reform candidate, by a majority of about 500. The Republican candidate made his campaign on a platform which stood for Sunfay closing of all the saloons and for the abolition of the gambling halls in the city.

DEMOCRATS AGAIN CARRY CHICAGO.

Harrison Is Elected to His Fourth Term as Mayor, After the Fight of His Life.

PLURALITY IS MUCH REDUCED.

Traction Problem the Leading Issue, the Republican Candidate Wishing to Make Terms With Companies at Once.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Chicago, April L.-For the fourth successive time, Carter H. Harrison was elected Mayor of Chicago to-day, He defeated Graeme Stewart, his Republican opponen The total vote was: Harrison, 146.323;

The Mayor had the fight of his life, and the result was in doubt until the last hun-

fired precincts were heard from.
Indicating the closeness of the contest and the manner in which the Harrison vic ories have been narrowing, it may be re called that he was elected the first time by 19,150 votes, the second time by 41.652, and the third time by 28,342, and this time by 6,790. His total vote, 146,273, is well up that of previous years,

CRUISE'S FLUKE. One of the great surprises of the day was the small vote cast for Daniel L. Cruise. the Independent Labor candidate. Cruise had been making boosts that he would pell more than 100,000 rates. He privately expressed himself as hopeful of get-

Republican leaders were relying on his getting half that number, and predicted that the great bulk of these would come out of the Harrison column. Cruise, as a matter of fact, received 9,999 votes.

This makes the ninth time a Carter Har-rison has been chosen chief executive of Chicago, the elder member of the family and father of the present Mayor having served five terms. Chicago was incorporated sixty-eight years ago. At the end of the Mayor's forthcoming term it will be said that in seventy years of municipal existence the Harrisons have presided in the Mayor' office one-fourth of the whole time.

Looking backward, in the light of the r turns to-night, it is fair to say that Stewart was a winner up to last Saturday evening. at that time the Daily News, the organ of Victor F. Lawson, came out flat-footed for Harrison, as against Stewart.

Previous to that time the News had been

practically neutral. Then it decided it could not brook the Stewart candidacy because Representative Lorimer was behind it. The result was that many independent voters swung to the Harrison side. A great disappointment for the Stewar

A great disappointment for the Stewart followers lay in the fact that a goodly percentage of the John M. Harlan faction of the Republican party voted for Harrison, contrary to the advice given by Mr. Harlan, These voters had no objection to Mr. Stewart, but they voted against him as a protest against Representative Lorimer. PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

Gossip at the polls throughout the day showed that the voters considered the traction question the paramount issue, and the ount vindicates the position which Mayor Harrison has all along taken on this quesion. The people by their votes have si their faith in him and have demonstrated that they are willing to trust the final settlement of the quesion to him, along the ines of his platform.

Stewart advocated an immediate improve ment of street railway conditions, making the best terms possible with the companies. Harrison recommended a delay until the ity had obtained the desired terms from the

Mayor Harrison said to-night: "I regard the present election as less of personal victory for myself than as a vicry for municipal ownership, a victory which may lead to the development of pub national, as well as municipal utilities. Partisan lines were east aside to a great extent, but the result is, at the same time. substantial indersement of my adminis

In addition to the Mayor the Democrati lected the other officers on the city ticket, except City Clerk, and City At-torney, by strong pluralities. The new City Council will be thirty-five Republicans, thirty-three Democrats and one Independent Democrat. The result is one ward is still in doubt. The old Council was thirty nine Republicans, thirty Democrats and on Independent. The aldermanic contest of greatest inter-

est was that in the fashionable Twenty first Ward where Honore Palmer, present Alderman, was re-elected over Fletcher Dobins, a Harvard man, and a member of the exclusive North Side set. Both men kept automobiles flying all day carryin. voters to the polls. Debutantes and society girls generally did yeomen service for the respective favorites, and there was great anxiety and suspense in the Lake Shore mansions until the actual result of the ontest became known to-night.

GERMAN AGRARIANS TO URGE ANTI-AMERICAN TARIFFS

European Customs Union Will Be Pro posed at Continental Agricultural Congress in Rome.

Berlin, April 7.-The German Agrarians will attempt to revive the scheme for a Continental customs union against Ameri can goods at an international agricultural congress which will be held at Rom from April 13 to 17.

Count von Schwerin Loewitz, a leading member of the Reichstag and president of the German Agricultural Council, will move that the Continental States make ne commercial treaties among themselves, giving special favor to European goods agains American goods, and also British goods, which fall under the ban because of the action of Canada and the South American

clonies in favoring British goods The Count's motion will provide that the importer must prove that goods are of European origin, whereupon a lower duty will be collected than would be the case were they of non-European origin.

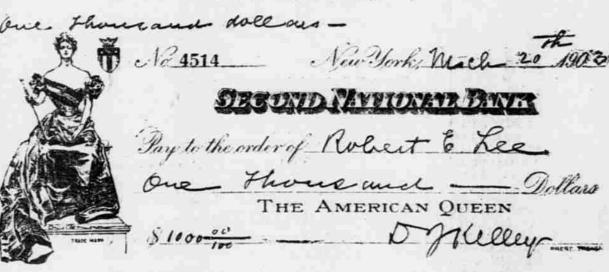
The papers here express much curiosity regarding the manner in which the congress will treat the motion.

MAYOR BELDING RE-ELECTED. Hot Springs Goes Democratic by In

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Hot Springs, Ark., April 7.—Mayor George R. Belding and the entire Democratic ticket was elected here to-day by one of the largest majorities ever given a local ticket. Every ward in the city returned handsome

LIEUT.-GOV. LEE PRODUCES \$1,000 CHECK FROM BAKING POWDER TRUST'S AGENT.

Information Obtained by Attorney General Crow and Circuit Attorney Folk From High State Officials Leads to Arrest in New York of Daniel J. Kelley, Who Will Be Brought to St. Louis to Answer to Charges of Bribery.



This Is the Check, Now in the Hands of Attorney General Crow, on Which Information Was Filed Last Night Against Daniel J. Kelley of "The American Queen," New York, by Circuit At-

As the result of an effort to bribe John A. Lee, Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, an information was filed last night against Daniel J. Kelley, legislative agent of the Royal Baking Powder Company of New York, known as the Alum Trust, by Circuit Attorney Folk,

The information alleges that Kelley sent to Governor Lee a check for \$1,000 by Robert E. Lee, his brother,

It further sets forth that Kelley desired to obtain the Governor's influence against the reneal of or amendment to the alum bill by the Forty-first General

Circuit Attorney Folk and Attorney General Crow yesterday afternoon conferred at the Southern Hotel and heard the testimony of several witnesses, who will be used by the State 12 the prosecution of Kelley, among them Lieutenant Governor Lee, his brother, Robert E. Lee; Secretary of State Sam B. Cook and Joseph Tall of Kahoka.

At the request of Governor Dockery Kelley was arrested in New York esterday morning, but telegraphic advices in the evening said be had been ermitted to go on his own recognizance. Chief of Detectives Desmond was called to the Circuit Attorney's office as

oon as the information was filed and requested to ask the New York police to again arrest Kelley.

Governor Dockery, in telephonic communication with Circuit Attorney Folk last night, stated that he had telegraphed to Governor Odell of New York and that the Governor had assured him that he would order the arrest of

Detective James Tracy was sent to Jefferson City for requisition papers, and as soon as they are signed will depart for New York to bring Kelley to St. Louis. An arrangement has been made to have Governor Odell honor the requisition immediately.

Witnesses say \$20,000 was distributed by Kelley among members of the Legislature; that about sixteen members accepted the bribes.

At the Instance of Attorney General Crow nformation charging attempted bribery was filed last night against Daniel J. Keiley, legislative agent of the Royal Baking Pow-der Company, by Circuit Attorney Folk. The offense is alleged to have been committed in St. Louis at the Planters and Southern hotels.

Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee, by furnishing a check which Kelley gave to Robert E. Lee, his brother, gave the evidence upon which the information was fled. The Lieutenant Governor and his brother will which promises to become the starting point in a series of trials which those posted upon the trend which affairs are taking

Lest Saturday The Republic published an exclusive article about the distribution of cash at one of the downtown hotels on Wednesday, March 25, two days after the adjournment of the General Assembly, Acting upon this information. Afterney General Crow took the matter up with the Cole

LEE TELLS HOW KELLEY ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE HIM.

County Grand Jury.

In the course of several talks with Lieutenant Governor Lee Mr. Crow asked if there was not some way in which the facts concerning the alleged use of boodle might be established. The Lieutenant Governot said that he could tell of the check which had been given to his brother and of the attempts which had been made to bribe statute.

ant Governor told Attorney General Crow. "Kelley came to me and asked if I could not belo with the legislation at this session of the Assembly. I knew Kelley pretty well, as he had frequently contracted for

thing for him. He wanted me to name the committees so that a repeal bill would have mooth sailing, as it did in the Crimina Jurisprudence Committee of two years ago. I told him that I could not and would no do so. On different occasions he telephoned me about the matter, and at one time met him at a hotel, but we could not talk to suit him. He finally secured the help of other men. He told me that he had \$15,000 which he expected to spend this winter. CHECK FOR \$1,000 INCLOSED IN SEALED ENVELOPE.

"I supposed the matter was settled. How ever, on the Wednesday after the adjournment of the Assembly, my brother Bob was called up by telephone at the Interstate Grocer, of which he is editor, and asked to come to the Planters Hotel. He was ushered to Kelley's room, and a check for \$1,000 was given to him, with the request that it be paid to me. It was put in an envelope, marked with Bob's name. Though it was given to him on the 25th of March it was dated March 20.

"Of course, I refuse to have anything to do with the money Bob did not know what the money we for, and will testify that Kelley owed him nothing." Acting upon this story of Lieutenan Governor Lee, Attorney General Crow came

to St. Louis yesterday afternoon, arriving at 6 o'clock, Lieutenant Governor Lee wa with him. They went to the Southern Hotel, where they held a long conference with Circuit Attorney Folk, going over the en-ATTORNEY GENERAL CROW

The check was turned over to Attorney General Crow and is now in his possession Governor Dockery has instructed the Attorney General to assist Circuit Attorney Folk here in St. Louis, and he will help the new Grand Jury when it convenes to-morrow. He will be in the city to-day, and expects to secure additional testimony which will involve one or more of the Senators whose records have been open to suspicion

turing the last few years. "The American Queen," of which Kelley is the estensible publisher, is the official organ of the "Public Health Society" of New



JOHN A LEE. Lieutenant Governor of Missouri.

York, an organization which has for its main purpose the abuse of alum. A public health society was organized in this Stat a little over two years ago, and figured prominently in the discussion of the alum

KELLEY'S ATTORNEY SAYS HE IS IN THE DARK AS TO CAUSE OF ARREST. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

New York, April 7 .- Daniel J. Kelley, pres-New York, April 1.—Daniel J. Kelley, president of the National Health Society, and also publisher of the American Queen, a woman's magazine, was arraigned in the Tombs Police Court to-day on a telegram from Attorney General Crow of Missouri. He was taken to court by Detective Sergeants Downing and Fogarty, and was accompanied by Clarence J. Shearn, his counsel.

Considerable mystery surrounded the pro-seeding, as neither Mr. Kelley nor the police would say on what charge Mr. Kelley was being detained. The detectives declared that they did not know what was behind

that they said they were merely doing their duty in detaining Mr. Kelley. Magistrate Pool said he did not know wasther a man should be held in that way and paroled Mr. Kelley on his own recognizance, after Mr. Shearn had refused to become responsible for him.

Shearn had refused to become responsible for him.

Magistrate Pool said that before Mr.Kelley was arraigned, Judge Edward W. Hatch of the Supreme Court had spoken to him in Mr. Kelley's behalf, saying he knew the latter to be a reputable citizen. Mr. Kelley interrupted the Magistrate, volunteering the information that he was also a personal friend of Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn.

Magistrate Pool admitted later in the day that the telegram accused Mr. Kelley of attempted bribery, and that it had come from Attorney General Crow in Jefferson City, but he declined to tell anything more about the case. Mr. Kelley is to appear again to-morrow in the Tombs Court.

Mr. Shearn declared that he was wholly in the dark as to the charge against his

in the dark as to the charge against his client.

"All I can tell you," said he. "Is that the society of which Mr. Kelley is president has been making bitter warfare against food adulterations. They have appeared before congressional committees, have had bitter fights before the Massachusetts Legislature and elsewhere, and I assume that possibly some of these food-stuff concerns are preparing to retailate. Mr. Kelley knows no more than I do as to what is back of all this."

The office of the American Ouese was

thia."

The office of the American Queen was recently removed from No. 31 East Seventeenth street to No. 5 West Thirty-first street. Several young women clerks there to-day said Mr. Kelley was rarely there, and they did not know where he could be found.

ARREST OF D. J. KELLEY FOLLOWED CONFERENCE BETWEEN CROW AND LEE.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Jefferson City, Mo., April 7.—The Cole County Grand Jury will have something to do when it convenes next Monday morn-ing, for a further consideration of boodling in the Missouri Legislature. At the request of Attorney General Crow, Daniel J. Kelley, legislative agent in Jefferson City last win-



EDWARD C. CROW.

ttomer General of Missouri.

Governor Lee's story in regard to the big check is that early in the session he was approached by Kelley and arked to use his influence against the bill to reveal the baking-powder law. Governor Lee refused, and later received the check.

In connection with the arrest of Kelley to-day in New York, it is now known why Mr. Crow was unable to be found last night. Governor Lee, who was to have spaken here at the Courthouse to a public gathering of Democrats, pleaded sickness and conferred with General Crow about the boodle matter instead.

Rather than be disturbed. Mr. Crow did not go to his office after obtaining the information from Governor Lee, but with a friend took a long walk out into the country to think over the matter and decide what to do. On his return he wired to New York to arrest Kelley this morning, which was done. Mr. Crow left for St. Louis this afternoon.

AGED LOVERS WEDDED AT LAST. They Parted in Anger Forty Years Ago.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Paris. Ill., April 7.—The marriage of William H. C. Sexton and Mrs. Ellen Wil-oxen at Kansus. Ill., to-day marks the culmination of a tomance begun forty years ago. The couple were lovers in Missouri in 1833, but quarreled and separated, never meeting again until brought together by accident at Springfield, Iii., a few weeks ago. Though both are now grandparents the old flame was rekindled and the wedding followed.

LEADING TOPICS

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

THE SUN RISES THIS MORNING AT 136 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT \$29. THE MOON SETS TO-MORROW MORN-ING AT 4:04.

Missouri and Illinois-Showers Wednesday. Thursday probably fair. For Arkansas-Showers Wednesday morning, followed by clearing and rooler. Thursday fair. For East Texas and West Texas

Fair Wednesday and Thursday. 2. President Meets Frontier Friends.

3. Missouri and Illinois Elections.

4. East Side News. Judge Cook Defeats Stephens for Mayor

of East St. Louis. 6. Changes at Jefferson Barracks.

7. Large Police Force for Dedication Day. Bills to Increase World's Fair Fund. S. Mike Ramsey Dies at Cairo, Egypt.

Pair's Millians Are in Litigation. Forces Are Formed for Spring Clean-Up.

9. General Sporting News.

o. Editorial. Society News.

11. Again Faces Jury for His Life.

12. Republic "Want" Ads. Ricth, Marriage and Death Records.

New Corporations. 15. Summary of St. Louis Markets.

16. Financial News. 17. Plan Large Banquet in Honor of Folk. Leaps From Window; Only Slight In-

18 Scandals Being Unearthed in Post-Office Investigation.